Legislative Business.

THE TRAVANCORE IMPORTATION OF LIVE STOCK BILL.

PRESIDENT: I believe the House has before it the agenda for the day in respect of the order in which legislative work will be taken up. The first item is "the Travancore Importation of Live Stock Bill". I may assure the honourable members that this procedure has been adopted not to cut short the discussion which was going on until last evening but merely to facilitate the disposal of legislative work before the House.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Sir, I beg to present the report of the Select Committee on the Travancore Importation of Live Stock Bill and beg to move that the Bill as reported be taken into consideration.

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): I second it.

The question was put and the motion that the report of the Select Committee on the Travancore Importation of Live Stock Bill be taken into consideration was carried.

Clauses 1 to 5.

PRESIDENT: As I see there are no amendments so far tabled, it should be presumed that each clause has been read separately with the usual motion, that is, "it do form part of the Bill". The question is that Clauses 1 to 5 do form part of the Bill.

The question was put and Clauses 1 to 5 were added to the Bill.

PREAMBLE.

The question that the Preamble and Title form part of the Bil was put and carried.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Sir, I proceed to the third reading of the Bill. I move that the Bill be passed.

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): I second it.

The motion was carried.

THE TRAVANCORE MARKETS REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): I beg to present the report of the Select Committee on the Travancore Markets Regulation Amendment Bill, and beg to move that the Bill, as reported, be taken up for consideration.

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): I second it.

The motion was put to vote and carried.

Clauses 1 to 3.

PRESIDENT. The question is that Clauses 1, 2 and 3.. .....

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MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Sir, I have got an amendment to move for Clause 1 sub-clause (4). In the proviso after sub-clause (4), between the words 'that' and 'a single shop', I propose the addition of the words 'a place containing'.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): I object to the amendment, Sir, notice has not been given of it, nor any copies supplied.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): On a point of order, Sir.

The President has allowed me to move the amendment; therefore the member in charge of the Bill has no power to object to it.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Under the Standing Orders, six days' notice has to be given of amendments, unless the President suspends the Standing Order concerned. Without such notice, no amendment can be moved, if objected to by a member of the House. Mr. Nair moves an amendment, and I raise objection to it.

PRESIDENT: And the President has now got to decide whether to waive the provision, in the Standing Order regarding notice, or not. Before he rules on the question, he would certainly like to know from the member who has moved the amendment whether he considers the amendment so important as to necessitate the exercise of the extra-ordinary powers vested in the President. Further, the member has got to explain why he did not send his amendment in time.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): As for the reason why I have not sent my amendment in time, I would only request you, Sir, to excuse me for the default. (*Laughter.*)

As for my reason for the amendment, I submit that, in order to make the definition clear, the expression 'a place containing' must find a place between the word 'that' and the words 'a single shop'.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): We are not able to understand the amendment at all.

PRESIDENT: The only ground that has been urged for the exercise of the special power vested in the President is that there is no reason (*Laughter.*) Only, an appeal has been made to the President that he should exercise such power. Nor am I able to see the importance of the amendment in order to be persuaded to exercise that special power. I am therefore sorry that, in view of the objection raised by the Law Member, the amendment is out of order. I do not see any reason to waive the provision in the Standing Orders.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): Does the Chair 'excuse' the member? (*Laughter.*)

The question that Clauses 1, 2 and 3 do form part of the Bill was then put to vote and carried.

PREAMBLE.

The question that the preamble and title of the Bill do form part of the Bill was then put to vote and carried.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Sir, before I move the third reading of the Bill. I request

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your permission to move a formal amendment. In Clause 1 (1), the title of the Bill, the figure '9' has to be inserted after the figures '110' to indicate the year of the passing of the Regulation. I beg to move the addition of the figure '9' after '110'.

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): I second it.

PRESIDENT: The motion is merely to fill up a blank deliberately left to admit of the year being inserted after the Bill has been passed by this House.

The amendment was carried.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): I now move that the Bill be passed.

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): I second it

The question that the Bill be passed was put to vote and carried.

THE TRAVANCORE EDAVAGAI BILL—(*contd.*)

PRESIDENT: Before I allow the discussion to proceed, I wish to draw the attention of the House to the fact that, on the first amendment which was tabled—to the effect that the Bill be recommitted to the Select Committee the Chair allowed ample opportunity to enable the members to indulge in a full debate on all the important provisions of the Bill. The ground, therefore, has been fully covered in regard to what might be regarded as the vital provisions of the Bill. It would, therefore, save the time of the House and facilitate work if, when amendments are moved, members do not allow themselves to indulge in repetition of arguments already advanced on the floor of the House, but confine their observations to any new fact or argument which they now wish to urge for the consideration of the House. It is in that light that the Chair will proceed to watch the proceedings; and if there is any tendency to indulge in the repetition of arguments once advanced, honourable members know what the Chair will do.

Clause 4.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): Sir, I beg to move that in Clause 4, line 2, the word 'recovered' be substituted for the word 'recoverable'.

The object of my amendment is to guarantee the recovery of the cost from the Chief in all cases, and not to leave it to the option of Government to recover it in some cases and not to take steps for recovery in other cases. Sir, the settlement of these Edavagais is to be undertaken not in the interests of Government but in the interests of the Chiefs. It will be readily conceded as a sound proposition of public finance that public funds should not be expended for the benefit of particular individuals. If the Clause is allowed to remain as it is, it might happen, for some reason or other, that Government may not recover the cost of settlement from the Chiefs. I may remind the Government and the House that these Edavagais are portions of the State wherefrom Government do not get anything by way of land revenue. We can understand public funds being spent when the

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